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## OPGS News

**Posting Information in Funding Alert.** Please send items to be published in the January 18 and January 25 editions of the *Funding Alert*, to Faith Anderson at [faith.anderson@dc.gov](mailto:faith.anderson@dc.gov) by COB Thursday before Monday's publication date.

**GIRC Hours.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

**Census Information.** The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

## Federal Opportunities

**Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs.** *Department of Education* announces funds to establish or expand elementary school and secondary school counseling programs.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** February 26, 2010.

**Funds:** Approximately \$15,437,591 is available to fund 44 awards.

**Information:** Loretta McDaniel at (202) 245-7870 or [Loretta.McDaniel@ed.gov](mailto:Loretta.McDaniel@ed.gov); or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-390.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3713

**Grants for the Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems.** *Department of Education* announces funds to increase student access to high-quality mental health care by developing innovative approaches that link school systems with the local mental health system.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** February 22, 2010.

**Funds:** Approximately \$5,913,000 is available.

**Information:** Sarah Allen at (202) 245-7875 or [sarah.allen@ed.gov](mailto:sarah.allen@ed.gov); or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-140.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3716

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**NEA Access to Artistic Excellence, FY 2011.** *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to extend the arts to underserved populations and those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** March 11, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$5,000-\$150,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Bill O'Brien at (202) 682-5441; or go to: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/index.html>.

**GrantID:** GD3715

**OVW FY 2010 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program.**

*Department of Justice* announces that it is seeking applications for the Fiscal Year 2010 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Assistance Program. The program furthers the Department's mission by supporting projects designed to address and prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural jurisdictions.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** February 18, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$900,000.

**Information:** Josh Kamp at (202) 353-2639 or [joshua.kamp@usdoj.gov](mailto:joshua.kamp@usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2010-rural-solicitations.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD3714

**State Mental Health Data Infrastructure Grants for Quality Improvement.** *Department of Health and Human Services* is soliciting applications to expand the availability of effective substance abuse treatment and recovery services available to Americans to improve the lives of those affected by alcohol and drug additions, and to reduce the impact of alcohol and drug abuse on individuals, families, communities and societies and to address priority mental health needs of regional and national significance and assist children in dealing with violence and traumatic events.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and Hospitals.

**Deadline:** March 4, 2010.

**Funds:** Approximately \$7,260,000 is available to fund 59 awards, ranging up to \$132,941. A match is required.

**Information:** Gwendolyn Simpson at (240) 276-1408 or [gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2010/SM-10-009.aspx>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3717

**Support Opportunity for Addiction Research (SOAR) for New Investigators.** *Department of Health and Human Services* is soliciting applications to supplement new investigators who have, or have a commitment of support to conduct research of basic or clinical alcohol or drug abuse.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, individuals, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and others.

**Deadline:** April 16, 2010.

**Funds:** Approximately \$1,200,000 is available to fund 25-35 awards.

**Letter of Intent Deadline Date:** March 16, 2010.

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**Information:** Ranga V. Srinivas at (301) 451-2067 or [srinivar@mail.nih.gov](mailto:srinivar@mail.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-10-015.html#SectionVII>.

**GrantID:** GD3718

## District Opportunities

**Early Intervention & Juvenile Mediation Program (EIJMP).** *Metropolitan Police Department* is soliciting applications from organizations with experience providing dispute resolution services including mediation, facilitation, mediation training, and the design of dispute resolution systems to manage various aspects of the Early Intervention & Juvenile Mediation Program. This will include: 1) Intake/Case Management; 2) juvenile offender mediation; 3) MPD training; and 4) evaluation.

**Eligibility:** nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

**Funds:** Approximately \$289,000 is available.

**RFA Release Date:** January 25, 2010.

**Information:** Commander Charnette Robinson at (202) 576-6765 or [Charnette.Robinson@dc.gov](mailto:Charnette.Robinson@dc.gov).

**GrantID:** GD3720

**Library Services and Technology Act—LSTA.** *DC Public Library* announces funds to expand and develop library services for learning and educational resources in a variety of formats, in all types of libraries, for individuals of all ages with diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, individuals with disabilities, and individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills in underserved urban and rural communities.

**Eligibility:** Community-based organizations, Public libraries, public elementary, secondary and charter school libraries, special libraries and academic libraries. Library must be the lead entity.

**Deadline:** April 9, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$5,000-\$20,000.

**Information:** Lucy H. Labson at (202) 727-1204 or [lucy.labson@dc.gov](mailto:lucy.labson@dc.gov); or go to: <http://www.dclsta.org/>.

**GrantID:** GD3721

**DC Voting Rights and Statehood Grants.** *Office of the Secretary* is soliciting applications to promote DC Voting Rights and statehood for the District of Columbia.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

**Funds:** Approximately \$150,000 is available.

**Information:** Stephanie D. Scott, Ph.D. at (202) 727-6306 or [secretary@dc.gov](mailto:secretary@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3722

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
District Department of the Environment	Green Summer Job Corps	January 22, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	ARRA – Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program	January 29, 2010

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Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program	January 29, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2010 Ryan White Part B Grant	February 5, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program	February 8, 2010
Office of the Secretary	DC Voting Rights and Statehood Grants	February 15, 2010
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency	National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program	February 19, 2010

## Foundations

**FY 2010 Grants Cycle I.** *Humanities Council of Washington DC* announces funds to support organizations with their humanities-focused projects.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$1,500-\$5,000.

**Letters of Intent:** February 1, 2010.

**Information:** Joel Makonnen at (202) 387-8391; or go to: [www.wdchumanities.org](http://www.wdchumanities.org).

**GrantID:** GD3719

## Previous Announcements and Resources

**Purpose Prize Nominations.** The Purpose Prize provides five \$100,000 and five \$50,000 awards to social innovators over 60 in encore careers. Nominations are currently open for the 2010 Purpose Prize. Due date: March 5, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.encore.org/>.

**The Point Foundation Opens 2010 LGBT Scholarship Application Season.** The Point Foundation has announced the opening of its 2010 application season. Students who will be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs for the 2010-11 school year are eligible to apply for the prestigious multiyear scholarships. The average amount of annual support devoted to each scholar is between \$25,000 and \$33,000. A Point Scholarship award includes financial support as well as programmatic support in leadership training, community service, and mentoring. For more information, go to: <http://www.pointfoundation.org/instructions.html>.

**Freddie Mac Foundation Outcomes Funding Workshops.** The Freddie Mac Foundation is sponsoring two workshops. The workshops are targeted to executive directors, program managers and development directors and are open to those seeking Foundation funds, new staff members as well as those who want to refresh their knowledge of the application and its investor context. We encourage you to bring a team (maximum of three) of your key staff to the workshop. The workshops will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. The hours for the two workshops are 8:00 am – noon and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. All workshops will be conducted at Freddie Mac, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA, Conference Room Atlanta A. A continental breakfast will be provided in the morning and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. To register for one of the two sessions, please email [freddie\\_mac\\_foundation@freddiemac.com](mailto:freddie_mac_foundation@freddiemac.com) by 4 p.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Be sure to include your organization's name, the name and title of all attendees and each attendees email address and phone number. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To review the Foundation's guidelines, go to: [www.freddiemacfoundation.org](http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org).

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**Independent Sector: The John W. Gardner Leadership Award.** The John W. Gardner Leadership Award honors visionaries who have empowered constituencies, strengthened participation, and inspired movements. Award recipients are builders -- people who, quite apart from personal achievements, have raised the capacity of others to advance the common good. Their leadership has either had national or international impact or, if at the regional level, has attracted wide recognition and imitation. Maximum award: \$10,000. Eligibility: Gardner Award recipients may be of any age and be the creators of needed institutions or advocacy that changes public opinion and whose work has transformed their chosen field and has served as a role model to other fields. Deadline: January 29, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/about/gardneraward.htm>.

**National Council of Teachers of English: Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship.** The Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship provides funding for professional development experiences for English/Language Arts teachers in public educational institutions to enhance teaching skills and/or career development in teaching. Maximum award: \$500. Eligibility: teachers of English/Language Arts in a publicly funded institution. Deadline: January 31, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ncte.org/second/awards/wheadon>.

**Applications Available for 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards.** District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

**Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Awards.** The Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions that build on each other's strengths to improve higher education, civic engagement, and the overall health of communities. To be eligible, the applicant must be an established partnership involving one or more community partners and one or more higher education partners. Nominations are due February 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.ccpb.info/>.

**Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990.** The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: Setting Executive Compensation (2/3/10); The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <http://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

**ING: Unsung Heroes Awards.** The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

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